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THE WEATHER.
For Virginia generally fair tonight and tomorrow, with moderate southwest winds.

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MILLION DOLLAR FUND

Campaign to Raise Money to be Used by the Salvation Army in its Work for Soldiers.

The Salvation Army million dollar campaign fund which will be solicited during the period between Lincoln's and Washington's birthday—February 12th to 22nd inclusive—will be started in Alexandria on February 12th under the direction of the following committee:

Carroll Pierce, Harry Kirk, R. E. Knight, E. S. Leadbeater, George T. Burroughs, Judge L. C. Barley, H. R. Burke, Charles Swan, Judge J. K. M. Norton, Harry W. Wade, Capt. W. H. Sweeney, Wm. Desmond, M. R. O'Sullivan, Nicholas Lawler, L. Ruben, Jerome Kaufman, Samuel Bendheim, Max Rosenfeld, George Washington Lewis, George W. Keys, Thomas L. Carter, J. Wm. May, John G. Graham, M. L. Horner and S. W. Pitts.

Alexandria's apportionment of this fund is $1,000 and the committee will make every effort to have this amount over-subscribed, if possible. The money derived from this campaign will be used on a basis of 50 per cent in this country, in the different cantonments and 50 per cent on the foreign field.

The testimony of the work being done by the Salvation Army during the entire war has received the highest commendation from all the military authorities in England and France, as well as in the United States, and our President is in entire smypathy with their work. They have been on the battle front for three and one-half years and have been a source of the greatest possible comfort to the boys, from every view-point.

Their work is being done along military lines, as their organization is organized along military lines and they are giving a most efficient service at the least possible expense

It is hoped that Alexandria will receive the solicitors in a cordial manner and contribute as liberally as possible to this most important work.

ROOSEVELT MUCH BETTER.

Temperature And Pulse Normal and Complete Recovery Matter of Time.

New York, Feb. 11.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who underwent two operations at the Roosevelt Hospital last week, is steadily improving and his physicians believe that his recovery is simply a matter of time, The following bulletin was issued at the hospital shortly before noon.

"Colonel Roosevelt continues to improve. His temperature and pulse are normal. The alarming symptoms in his ear have subsided, so that there is no indication that a further operation will be necessary. While Colonel Roosevelt, in all probability, will suffer acutely for several days, the attending surgeons look for his complete recovery. The essential thing now is absolute quiet and rest."

Mr. Roosevelt last night received the following message from King George of England:

"The Queen and I regret the illness of Colonel Roosevelt and hope for his speedy recovery."

Madam Petrova's First Picture

To the manager of the Richmond theater falls the happy lot of presenting to the picture lovers of Alexandria tonight Madam Petrova's first picture,produced at her own studios by her own company. In "Daughter of Destiny," Petrova fairly lives the role of Marion Ashley, art student and beautiful daughter of the Ambassador to Belmark. She is drawn into the maelstrom of international intrigue through the pretended love of a distinguished artist, Franz Zorn, who uses his reputation in the art world for the undoing of Marion in order to gain possession of her father's diplomatic secrets. Madam Petrova, styled "the magnificent" by her countless admirers, runs the whole gamut of feminine emotions during the course of the remarkable adventures encountered by the stunning American girl.

Death Notice.

Died, in Alexandria, Va., Feb. 11, 1918, at 5 o'clock a. m., at 1224 Prince street, John Penn, sr., aged 78 years. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Fones, five sons, George, William, Edward, Jesse and John Penn, jr. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.
36-1t.

OBSERVANCE OF LENT

Season of Pennance Begins Next Wednesday—Lasts Forty Days.

Official regulations for the observance of Lent among Catholics has been issued by Cardinal Gibbons. The Lenten season observed by the Catholic and Episcopal churches begins next Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, and continues for forty days until Easter.

In the regulations announced Wednesday is retained as a day of fast and reports that Saturday has been substituted for it proved incorrect. The same regulations governing Catholics during Lent in past years apply to the coming season.

In part they are as follows:

"All the faithful who have completed their 21st year, unless exempt by dispensation or some other legitimate cause, are bound to observe the fast of Lent.

"The following persons are exempt from obligations of fasting: Persons under 21 years of age, the sick, nursing women, those who are obliged to do hard labor, and those who, through weakness, cannot fast without great injury to their health.

"By virtue of an indult to the United States the following special dispensations are granted:

"The Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent are days of fasting and abstinence. The use of flesh meat is permitted at meals on Sundays and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of the second and last Saturdays of Lent. Flesh meat and fish may be used at the same meal during Lent.

"The use of butter, cheese, milk and eggs is also permitted every day in Lent.

"By virtue of an indult granted to us by the Holy See March 15, 1895, and renewed until March 15, 1925, we permit to all workingmen and their families the use of flesh meat once a day on all fast days of holy week and the eve of year, with the exception of Fridays, Ash Wednesday, the Wednesday and Saturday of holy week and the eve of Christmas. Those who are exempt from the obligation of fasting are free to take meat more than once, on the days mentioned.

"I earnestly urge the reverend clergy and the faithful to practice economy during Lent. By doing this they will have opportunity to mortify themselves and at the same time co-operate with our government in the conservation of food."

ICE STILL RIVER MENACE.

Dynamite to be Used if Needed to Save Dam and Bridges.

Danger of a freshet in the upper Potomac is emphasized by reports from Cumberland and other Maryland and Virginia towns. The river ice is breaking up and the river rapidly rising. Last night the weather bureau predicted a continuation of the present temperature, which has remained consistently above freezing. Should this weather continue the menace of the thousands of tons of upper river ice would become a decided reality. Officials in Washington will dynamite the section above the government dam only if it becomes evident that the rush of ice from the upper river endangers the structure.

A party of officials from the Washington navy yard yesterday returned from Old Point Comfort, where they had gone in a government launch, and reported that the river below Washington was open to navigation. Melting snow from the hills that line the upper river is still flowing rapidly into the Potomac.

Special Meeting.

Pursuant to due resolution of the Board of Directors a special meeting of the stockholders of Williams Belmont and Company, Inc., will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of February, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon of that day to consider a proposed amendment to Article IV of the Charter of the corporation to provide for an increase in the capital stock from $480,000 to $750,000, by the authorization of 27,000 additional shares of Common Stock at $10 par value each, and to consider any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Joseph H. Schvenberger, Sec.
J. K. M. Norton, Esq., Atty.
Dated, New York City, Feb. 9, 1918.
36-11t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Alexandria lodge of Elks will nominate officers at the meeting to be held this evening.

The February term of the Corporation Court, Judge L. C. Barley, began today. A number of chancery cases were called and dates set for trial.

Judge J. K. M. Norton, chairman of the local committee for the Y. M. C. A. War Work Fund, acknowledges a subscription of $50 from Representative C. C. Carlin.

Alexandria is today observing its fourth "heatless" Monday. It is hoped that warmer weather may soon cause heatless days to be a matter of history only.

Master J. Talbert Haslett, who has been spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Haslett, 310 south Lee street, has returned to the Choristers' school at Rhinebeck, N. Y.

The funeral of Miss Mary A. Broadus, whose death occurred on Friday at the Alexandria hospital, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Gehen, 904 Prince street. The interment will be in Fairfax county.

Mr. Charles B. Sullivan, who has just graduated in the course of military aeronautics at Princeton, New Jersey, spent part of last week at his home in this city. Mr. Sullivan returned to New Jersey yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his wife who will spend a few days with him there before he leaves to attend a flying school.

Two carloads of government exhibits, embracing the animal and plant industry, forestry, public roads and the weather bureau, will be shipped from this city this week to the fair which is to be held at Jacksonville, Florida. The exhibits were prepared under the direction of Prof. F. Lamson Schribner, chief of the office of government exhibits. They will be in charge of Mr. A. A. Armsby, assistant. Models of British battleships were included in the shipment.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7.45 at the home of Mrs. Clift, 217 north Columbus street.

Miss Nellie Salmon, of Lindsey, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Currier at their home, 1503 King street.

Mrs. William H. Meeks, who was Miss Anna J. Haslett of this city, was hostess at a miscellaneous "shower" given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Haslett, 310 south Lee street, on Thursday last.

Deputy Collectors Birrell and Pickett have arranged to be at the revenue collector's office at the postoffice building in this city from seven to nine o'clock on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week to assist any desiring help in making out their income tax reports.

The Washington Star of yesterday contained the following: "When Mrs. Emory English opened the front door of her home at 3042 R street shortly after nine o'clock last night she found a three-week-old baby girl. Mrs. English notified the seventh precinct and when policemen arrived they found a note lying near the little visitor, on which was scrawled the following: "Keep her if you can;but if you can't, send her to some home for infants. I will try to send her some clothes as soon as I can find work. Just give her some milk with a little lime water three times a day." The police say the note bore a signature purporting to be that of the mother. Under this signature was written, "Alexandria, Va." A postcript stated that the child was born January 18. The baby was taken to the station house and after kicking her little feet on the sergeant's desk for a few minutes was taken for another ride to the Foundling Hospital. The police will communicate with the Alexandria authorities ta see if they can find a woman of the name signed to the note.

Ladies of the city who are willing to assist chapter in Junior Red Cross work are requested to meet in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Ordnance Sergeant W. M. Glasgow, stationed at Camp Lee, Va., has returned to camp after spending a five-day furlough here at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Glasgow.

John Penn, sr., died this morning at 5 o'clock at the residence of his son George Penn, 1224 Prince street, aged 78 years. The deceased is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Fones, and five sons, George, William, Edward, Jesse and John Penn, jr. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Charles Fenton Cronk, aged 66 years, passed away yesterday morning at five minutes after ten o'clock at his home at 506 South Alfred street,from the result of pneumonia. Mr. Cronk had been in the employ of the government at Fort Myer for some time as a blacksmith. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Andrew W. Ballard, Mrs. Charles E. Linton, Mrs. A. T. Penn,and one son, Louis M. Cronk. Funeral services will be held from the house at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Samuel C. Boush, a well known resident of Alexandria, died yesterday afternoon about five o'clock at his home, 222 South Washington street. For many years Mr. Boush conducted a ship chandler's store on lower King street, but had retired from business some time ago. He was 76 years old. During the civil war he served in the Confederate army in the Washington Artillery from New Orleans. He was an honored member of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, of this city. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Asher, and two sisters, Mrs. Kate G. Moore and Miss Constance Boush. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from his late residence. Rev. Mm. J. Morton will officiate. The interment will be in the Presbyterian cemetery and will be private.

PAYS $500 FINE.

Richmond Firm Violates Food Laws And is Quickly Punished by State Food Administrator.

Richmond, Feb. 11.— Herman Schmidt, one of Richmond's largest grocers, paid a fine of $500 Saturday for selling quantities of flour in violation of rules of the United States Food Administration.

The firm was charged with selling flour to consumers in barrel lots. At the hearing of State Federal Food Administration officers it developed that the concern had violated two other rules, namely, the rule prohibiting delivery of more than thirty days' supply of flour to consumers and the rule prohibiting advertising to induce increased purchases of flour. The firm, in acknowledgement of its offense, requested to be allowed to pay a fine of $500. The offer was accepted by E. B. White the Federal food administrator of Virginia, and a certified check for $500 payable to the Red Cross was rendered.

Death Notice.

Died, suddenly, on Sunday, Feb 10, 1918, at 5:30 p. m., at his home, 222 South Washington street, Alexandria, Samuel C. Boush. Funeral services from his late residence at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning Feb. 12th. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

Death Notice.

Died, at his residence, 506 South Alfred street, Alexandria, Feb. 10, 1918, at 10:05 a. m., Charles Fenton Cronk. Funeral from his late home Wednesday, Feb. 13th at 2 o'clock p. m. 36-2t

Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of Sarah Florence Slaymaker, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Mary E. Slaymaker,
518 Duke Street, Alex.
29-10t.

The Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow and the remainder of the week, fresh herring, Spanish mackerel, white lake trout. Phone 198. C. H. Zimmerman, proprietor. 36-1t.

IDLE MONDAYS END TODAY.

Improved Weather Removes Danger of Another Fuel Famine.

The East observed today what Fuel Administration officials predicted last night would be its last heatless Monday, Already the closing order has been suspended so far as it applies to eight Southern States, and officials believe the good weather of the last few days, with its consequent improvement in railroad traffic conditions, will make enforcement unnecessary anywhere after this week.

Fuel Administrator Garfield is encouraged over the prospects and is confident a situation will not arise again similar to that which brought the order suspending activity for five days in succession and the Monday closings.

Ground Glass Kills 17 Horses.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 11.—Ground glass mixed with feed, caused the death of seventeen horses of a United States infantry supply company, which arrived here Saturday from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., according to military authorities. The animals were found dead in the cars, and a careful examination of their feed disclosed the pulverized glass. Government agents are investigating.

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, Ida F. Burke, who departed this life one year ago today, Feb. 11, 1917. She is gone but not forgotten.

Dearest mother thou hast left us
And our loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.
Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life has fled,
When in heaven, in joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

By Her Children.

Funeral Notice.

The members of Alexandria Council, No. 5, O. F. A. are requested to meet at Potomac Hall, North Columbus street, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 13, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral, of our late Brother Charles F. Cronk. By order of the President.
James R. Mansfield, Recording Secy.
36-2t

UNSINKABLE SHIPS.

Vice-Chairman of Naval Consulting Board Declares United States Has One Completed.

New York, Feb. 11.—Means have been found to make troop transports unsinkable by submarine, according to a statement made by William L. Saunders, vice-chairman of the Naval Consulting Board, in an address at a dinner of the University of Pennsylvania alumni in this city.

Mr. Saunders said that one of the ships recently commandeered by the government "now lies at an Atlantic port, and in such shape that she cannot be sunk by an exploding torpedo."

"I can conceive of no reason why this information should be withheld," he added. "On the contrary, I believe it is well that the enemy may come to realize that the time has been reached when American ships are ready for the transportation of our troops which the enemy cannot sink. This ship may have a hole thirty or forty feet in diameter blown in her side and she will remain afloat. Such a hole would waterlog but one-tenth of the honeycombed airtight cells."

MURDERED BY BOY.

Inmates of Protectory Near Philadelphia Slug Aged Man.

Norristown, Pa., Feb. 11.—Patrick McGrory, a watchman, was murdered yesterday when three boys, inmates of the Philadelphia Protectory at Flatland, attempted to escape. The boys were captured later, hidden among clothes in a closet, and were brought here and lodged in jail.

Daniel Donohue, 15, William Sexton, 16, and Thomas Kelly, 16, hid in a wash room. When McGrory, who was 60, came on his rounds, one of the boys slipped a blackjack from the watchman's pocket and beat him on the head.

Tieing him with his necktie, they stole the institution's key but an alarm given by another inmate prevented their escape.

POLICE COURT NOTES

Eight Persons Charged With Various Offenses Brought Before the Tribunal This Morning.

James Jackson, colored, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of firing a pistol at two men with whom he had had a dispute. According to the evidence, Jackson became involved in a quarrel with two negroes opposite the colored Odd Fellows' Hall sometime ago during which he drew a pistol and discharged it twice at the men. He was fined $20. Jackson was represented by Robinson Moncue.

A white boy, charged with striking a companion in the face with a snowball, was fined $1.

Robert Jackson, colored, charged with being drunk in the street, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Clinton Haney, charged with being drunk on the street, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Dennis Harris, colored, charged with the larceny of hay from Duncan Bros.' stable, was fined $5.

Walter Smith, colored, charged with receiving stolen goods, was fined $5.

Mamie Smith, colored, charged with vagrancy, was fined $5.

SMOLENSK IS TAKEN.

Defeat of Bolsheviki Follows Capture of Krylenko.

London, Feb. 11.—Polish forces which recently revolted from the Russian army under the leadership of Gen. Dovbor Mousnitsky have captured Smolensk from the bolsheviki, according to advices from Vienna forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen.

Smolensk, capital of the Russian province of that name, and with a population before the war of slightly less than 50,000 is situated about 225 miles southwest of Moscow.

If the report of its capture is correct, the revolting Poles have already pushed some distance from Mohilev, the Russian headquarters which they were declared, in advices through Berlin, February 5, to have occupied arresting Ensign Krylenko, the commander-in-chief of the bolsheviki forces, and his staff. Smolensk is 85 miles northeast of Mohilev.

The bolshevik authorities are reported to have arrested a number of prominent Poles at Petrograd in reprisal for Krylenko's imprisonment.

HOLLAND HARD HIT.

New Dutch Minister Says His Country Badly Needs Food and Fuel.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 11—Ships for Holland are needed imperatively, Augustus Phillips, Holland's new minister to the United States, said upon his arrival here on the Dutch steamer Nieuw Amsterdam. He declared one of the important aims of his diplomatic duties would be consummation of arrangements which would enable Holland to obtain more shipping, as lack of this had cut off an extent so alarming that industries were closing down all over his country.

Food and fuel are needed chiefly, Mr. Phillips said, not only for the Dutch people, but for the hundreds of thousands of French and Belgian refugees and the interned war prisoners of English and German nationalities. Food prices have doubled in recent months, he declared.

IN FAVOR OF WOMEN.

Bills Introduced in the State Legislature Permitting Women to Attend University of Virginia.

Among the measures of interest that have been introduced in the state legislature at Richmond, perhaps the one favoring the admission of women to the University of Virginia is attracting as much attention as any. Senator Early and eight others are said to be taking an active interest in the case.

The bill allowing women to practice law in Virginia, after taking the state bar examination has also been favorably reported and is expected to pass.

Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter.

A called communication of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 14 will be held Wednesday evening, February 13th, at 7 o'clock to confer the Royal Arch degree. A full attendance is requested. By order of the High Priest.
34-5t A. G. Uhler, Secretary.

TO STOP LOSS OF EGGS

Campaign being Waged to Save 150,000,000 in the Southern States.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Over 150,000,000 eggs will be lost to the food supply of the United States if the old practice of sending hens to market at this season is continued. Figures compiled by the poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture show that more than 5,000,000 laying hens, each capable of producing 30 eggs, are sent to market from the Southern states in the winter and early spring.

Every effort, therefore, is being made to encourage farmers to keep their hens until after the spring laying season, thereby getting a dividend for keepin gthe hen through the winter. The specialists point out that when a hen is sold for meat early in the spring, the farmer gets no egg return for feeding and keeping her through the worst months of the year.

Moreover, the hen is marketable as poultry after she has produced her spring eggs. Poultry in May may bring two cents a pound less than it does in February, but they point out, the 30 eggs produced by the hen largely from wastes, more than offset any reduction in the price offered for live poultry.

An energetic egg-saving campaign to prevent early slaughter of the hen that "lays the golden egg" is now being conducted throughout the Southern States. North of the Ohio River, farmers have long appreciated the advantage of getting the spring crop of eggs and marketing their hens after the laying season or in the fall. They believe that adoption of this plan by southern chicken raisers will be profitable and will materially add to the food supply of the Nation.

FOR HOME GARDENING.

New Bulletin Just Issued by the Department of Agriculture Giving Special Instructions for the South.

Washington, Feb. 11.—"Home Gardening in the South," a new bulletin just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture for free distribution takes account of the special crop conditions of the Southern States and discusses them in a manner designed to help in the utilization for home gardening of land that heretofore has not been productive of human food.

Because of the great necessity for increasing the Nation's food supplies this year, the home gardening movement is expected to be of much greater scope even than the campaign of last year.

The bulletin for the South treats, among other topics, the following:

Location of the garden, plan and arrangement of the garden, importance of sunlight, succession and rotation of crops, methods of growing early plants, tools for the garden, seeds for the garden, preparation of the soil and improving its texture, cultivation and irrigation of garden crops, insects and diseases affecting garden crops, storage of vegetables for the garden. Cultural suggestions are given for all the common vegetables.

FALLS ON REVOLVING SAW.

Steve Ballas Is Instantly Killed at His Home in Henrico County.

Steve Ballas, a Hungarian immigrant, was killed Friday afternoon at his home in Henrico County, eight miles from Richmond, when he fell upon a wood saw, which he, his son and his wife were operating to supply fuel to customers in the city.

Ballas was feeding wood to the saw, according to his wife and son. His foot slipped on the ice and he fell, face forward, on the revolving saw. Although the belt was almost instantaneously jarred from the pulleys, the saw clove the man's head from skull to neck and buried itself in his right shoulder.

Ballass was forty-four years old. He, his wife and son came to America from Hungary about fifteen years ago.

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VISIT THE SOUTHEAST.

Although the walking yesterday was uncomfortable on account of the melting snow, hundreds of Alexandrians repaired to the southeastern section of the city to inspect the improvements now in progress on the reclaimed Battery Rodgers Cove. This little strip of about forty acres of ground is being rapidly metamorphosed. Two railway tracks have already been constructed, while a number of houses have sprung up during the past few weeks. Three pile drivers are at work on the ground. Everything is indicative of activity, and the entire community rejoices at the prospect now before old Alexandria, so long neglected as a commercial and manufacturing centre.

The droves of people wending their way towards the southeast yesterday brought to mind scenes of long ago, when the ropewalk was being demolished to make room for a coal depot upon Jones's Point. That proved to be a camouflage, but the work now in progress is of the simon-pure type, and within the next few weeks, should favorable weather prevail, the face of the land purchased by the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation will have put on an entirely different appearance.

Droves of men can be seen repairing to this section of the city every morning and returning later in the day, and this force is being augmented every day. The company is advertising for men all the time; they want hundreds more at remunerative wages.

The activity displayed in Alexandria today is greater than at any time in its history.

ENFORCING THE VAGRANT ACT.

Among the prisoners in the dock of the Police Court this morning was a colored woman, who was charged with vagrancy. According to the story of the officer who made the arrest, the accused positively refuses to work, although there is a growing demand for female help in every section of the city. She made no defense when asked if she had anything to say, and was fined $5.

In this connection it may be stated that certain places in this city are filled nightly, and in some cases daily with able-bodied young colored women, who drink soft drinks and dance, refusing to work in houses where their services are always in demand. At present it is next to impossible to procure the services of washerwomen, and members of white families are forced to perform this service themselves.

The authorities are considering the advisability of coralling these women and giving them their choice of procuring work immediately or being sent to jail under the vagrant act.

Recently the brother of a colored girl, about sixteen years of age, appeared at the station house and complained that the girl spent most of her time in a certain resort, refusing to work at her own home or in that of anyone else. The girl was brought before the bar and ordered to stay away from the place in future.

Since the abolition of liquor in Alexandria certain places where intoxicants had been sold have been turned into dance halls and "free-and-easies,' and many of the younger generation of negresses pass most of their time in such places.

In these days, when the services of all the males in the country are being commandeered, the negro women should be made to do their part.

EARLY IN THE FIELD.

Colonel E. B. White, federal food administrator for Virginia has "officially announced" his candidacy for Congress from the eighth Virginia district, according to the Richmond Journal and is thus quoted in his own statement of the qualifications upon which he relies for success in his effort to defeat Representative Charles C. Carlin, of Alexandria, for the nomination, he says:

"I feel my experience as a small merchant, a big merchant, a farmer and a banker to be of exceeding value in representing in Congress the people of the district in which I live."

The colonel is to be congratulated upon his ability to find that he possesses qualifications of exceeding value but we are inclined to think his summary of them does not make an overpowering appeal to his constituency to displace an experienced incumbent for an inexperienced man. We have not the pleasure of knowing Colonel White, who derived his title from staff service for Governor Stuart we believe. We hope that the colonel is not responsible for having his named printed on his own letterheads as State food administrator as "Colonel E. B. White," for we assume that a gentleman who aspires to Congress and places such a high estimate upon his qualifications would have better taste than to do that.

However, without prejudice to the Colonel (we write it with a capital), we would admonish him against being over-sanguine as to his success. Mr. Carlin has been in office for years and has a good organization and numerous following throughout his district, and political history will sustain the statement that since the adoption of the primary nominating plan about 1903 it is rare indeed, that an incumbent is beaten for renomination for congressional office. One of the most successful and astute political organizers and generals in the State said in 1905 that so far as he was concerned he did not object to the primary plan, which operated almost to perpetuate in office an incumbent. Certainly the incumbent, with an organization always maintained, and a large acquaintance throughout his district, is likely to be a hard man to defeat. We are constrained to fear that Colonel White must content himself with his present title, rather than place sanguine hopes on the prospect of being referred to as "Representative."

—Danville Bee.

TO ABOLISH OFFICES.

Insurance and Land Chiefs Without Any Bureau if Measure Passes.

Abolishment of the state bureau of insurance and its consolidation with the banking division of the state corporation commission and consolidation of the offices of secretary of the commonwealth and register of the land office were agreed upon yesterday by the house of delegates committee on retrenchment. If the general assembly accepts the report Colonel Joseph Button, insurance commissioner, and Colonel J. W. Richardson will be without office at the expiration of their terms.

W. W. Sproul, of Augusta and Staunton, is the chairman of the retrenchment and economy committee. On this committee are Dr. Noland and Messrs. Norris, Stubbs, of Middlesex; Dillard, Carter, Hall, of Loudoun; Harvey, McNutt, Smoot, Dodson, Cornet and Pence. They are said to be practically unanimous on the questions of consolidation and abolishment.

There are two separate measures, one "to abolish the office of register of the land office and to transfer the duties of the office to the secretary of the commonwealth." It provides that "the first of October, 1918, the office of register of the land office shall cease to exist," and "that in addition the clerk's and employees now given by law to the secretary of the commonwealth, he shall appoint, if he deems it necessary, an additional clerk, who shall receive a salary of $1,800 per annum, which shall be paid semimonthly."

In the second bill it is provided that "on and after the first day of October, 1918, the banking division of the state corporation commission and the bureau of insurance shall be consolidated, and thereafter known as the department of banking and insurance; that the department shall be under an official designated as the commissioner of banking and insurance, who shall receive a salary of $3,600 a year."

Authority to appoint all agents, clerks and assistants for the new department is vested in the state corporation commission. "The office of insurance commissioner and chief bank examiner shall cease to exist October 1, 1918," the bill reads, "but all laws pertaining to banks, banking, insurance or insurance companies shall remain in full force, except as changed or modified by this act."

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

Composed Entirely of State Officials at the Seat of Government.

Richmond, Feb. 11. — Governor Davis, has appointed a new State Council of Defense to cooperate with the National Council of Defense at Washington and to have entire charge of all war activities in Virginia. Lieutenant Colonel Jo Lane Stern, acting Adjutant-General of Virginia, was named a temporary member of the new State council. He is to act as chairman until the new Adjutant-General is appointed who will become a permanent member of the council and who will be designated as chairman.

L. H. Machen, director of the State Legislative Reference Bureau, was appointed a member and designated by the Governor to act as executive secretary.

The other members of the council are: George H. Koiner, Commissioner of Agriculture; Dr. Ennion G. Williams, State Health Commissioner; Rosewell Page, Second Auditor of Virginia; Dr. H. R. McIlwaine, State librarian; Harris Hart, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Colonel Joseph Button, State Commissioner of Insurance; Jesse M. Jones, State Farm Demonstration Agent; Miss Ella Agnew, Home Demonstration Agent, and James B. Doherty, Commissioner of Labor. Mr. Doherty was appointed a temporary member and will serve until his permanent successor is named.

ULTIMATUM BY BERLIN.

Roumania Given Four Days to Open Peace Negotiations.

London, Feb. 11.—Confirmation has been received in Russian quarters in London of the sending by Germany of an ultimatum to Roumania. These advices say the ultimatum was presented Tuesday and expired Saturday.

The foreign office has received word that the Roumanian cabinet resigned Friday.

Basel, Switzerland, Feb. 11.—German newspapers arriving here say Field Marshal von Mackensen sent an ultimatum to the Roumanian government February 6 demanding that peace negotiations be begun within four days. The Roumanian cabinet thereupon resigned.

Classified Advertising

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.
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NO JAIL SENTENCE.

House Revives Gordon Bill, Which Had Been Killed In Committee.

Stepping over the head of its Committee on Moral and Social Welfare, the House of Delegates Saturday voted 49 to 18, to resuscitate the Gordon bill to amend the prohibition law so as to prevent punishment by jail sentences of persons who give whiskey to friends. The measure was thought dead when the committee in secret session Friday voted against it.

Debate on this move and argument on the bill to create a commission to study educational conditions in Virginia, which was passed to the third reading, consumed the entire session. Bills to abolish the office of Register of the Land Office and to consolidate the Insurance Bureau with the Division of Banking were among those presented during the day. The workmen's compensation bill came in with a favorable report from the House Committee on Courts of Justice.

Delegate Gordon, in making the motion to have the committee dismissed from consideration of his prohibition amendment, said that as the law now existed few juries could be gotten to convict a person of its violation. Delegates Boschen and Easley objected to the manner in which the measure was disposed of by the committee, holding that such things should be fought out in the light of day, where every man could show where he stood. Objection was raised that to enact the proposed amendment would permit bootleggers to "give away" as much liquor as they could get.

FIND DYNAMITE IN COAL.

Two Sticks of Explosive Discovered as Fireman Lifts Shovelful of Coal Towards Fire.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 11.—Two sticks of dynamite, said to be sufficient to wreck the plant, were discovered and removed from the shovel of coal at the Paducah water works Thursday an instant before the fireman began to throw it into the furnace, according to a police announcement. The explosive is of the same type and size used in coal mines. The authorities, however, announced they do not believe it was placed in the coal by accident, and are working on the theory that responsibility for its presence might be traced to an alien

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Clothes Caught When She Tried to Start Fire With Oil.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 11.—Miss Gertrude Lacy, the 16-year-old daughter of T. S. Lacy, a merchant at Houston, was burned to death when she attempted to kindle a fire in a stove with kerosene. The house erected at a cost of $10,000, was destroyed.

Miss Lacy was rescued from the burning building, but was so badly burned that her death took place half an hour after the accident. An older sister lost her life in a similar manner about 10 years ago.

AMERICANS AMBUSHED.

Trooper Crawls Back to Wire Entanglements With Bullet in Chest.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 11.—A superior number of German troops on Friday night ambushed one of the small patrols of the American forces.

According to the fragmentary reports thus far received, five American troopers were killed, four are missing and one was wounded. The wounded trooper crawled back to the wire entanglements with a bullet wound in his chest.

The American artillery dropped a barrage between the German troops who made the attack and the enemy lines immediately after the attack.

Others of the enemy forces were also probably killed or wounded in the desperate encounter between the Germans and the American patrol and infantry which emerged from their trenches when the patrol was attacked.

BUILDING TRACK.

Connecting Camp at Belvoir With Accotink.

Mild weather the past few days has enabled the War Department to renew work on the spur track from Belvoir, Va., to Accotink on the main line of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. The second battalion of 304th engineers, numbering 1,000 men, arrived at Accotink during the past week and is engaged in the work of track laying.

The camp at Belvoir, seven miles from Accotink, is in process of construction and when completed will accommodate 30,000 men for engineer work, who will be trained in pontoon bridge laying, blasting and forestry. Until the spur track and a road are built, work at Camp Humphreys is held back, although barracks are under construction. The District Y. M. C. A. has arranged for a hut. The war service council will pitch a tent this week at Accotink for religious services, equipped with materials to meet the men's needs.

IN HONOR OF LINCOLN.

Tomorrow's Observance of His Birthday to be the First in the State.

Richmond, Feb. 11.—For the first time in the history of the state the Virginia legislature has arranged to observe Lincoln's birthday anniversary tomorow. The legislators will go to Camp Lee and take part in a patriotic celebration.

Five Are Burned to Death.

New York, Feb. 11.—Four men and one woman were burned to death early yesterday in a fire that damaged a sailor's boarding house on Pearl street, near East river.

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VOLUNTEER FOR SHIPYARDS.

"Every Rivet Driven is Blow at Kaiser."

Because ships are the primary factor in winning the war, and because their construction depends and always will depend upon labor, 25,000 men are to be enrolled during the present week in the United States ship yards volunteers.

"Registration week" has been set aside by proclamation in each state of the Union, and the organization for enrollment is complete. The organization is to be composed of workmen who are willing to give a good day's work for a good day's pay, workmen who are not asked to sacrifice present positions to rush off to the shipyards which may not be able to accommodate them for the moment, but to stand ready when called upon to do a particular job at a particular place, and who enroll themselves so that when they may be needed they may be readily reached. The need of the nation is great.

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You Who Are Property Owners.

This office is wrestling with Real Estate problems and even though our list of properties is large, we are unable to satisfy every client. Therefore, we appeal to you to list yours, whether it be improved or unimproved, furnished or unfurnished. Remember that with everybody's co-operation, Alexandria must and will become commercially important.

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We have another lot of Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Waists and a few Men's Suits and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices.
We have also a few all-wool Serge Dresses at $5.98.
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Week days only 6:08 p. m. Saturdays only 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:07, 2:47, 5:17 (local), 6:17, 7:02, 8:17, 9:17, p. m. daily.

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FIRE DESTROYS SUPPLIES.

Munitions and Uniforms Contained in Shipment. Incendiaries Blamed.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 11.—Forty freight cars loaded with munitions and uniforms for the United States troops, were destroyed by fire which swept through the Lehigh Valley Railroad transfer plant yesterday Two hundred other cars were removed from the path of the flames. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. A yardmaster discovered the blaze and brought the firemen from Newark and Jersey City to the scene.

The destroyed plant is within half a mile of the ship yards of the Submarine Boat Corporation and the Quartermasters' Corps depot, where a disastrous fire took place some days ago.

The burned buildings were known as the Oak Island Transfer, one of the biggest freight-handling terminals in the country.

By a narrow margin an explosion was avoided when one of the switching crews pulled out a car loaded with explosives.

The loss was $400,000.

Another fire in a plant manufacturing goods for the government was discovered 5 minutes after a watchman at the Klaxon Companies factory, Newark, challenged a prowler and fired four shots at him. The loss was $25,000.

LEGAL NOTICES

Virginia, in a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, the 1st day of February, 1918.

Rosie L. B. Terry, Complainant, against Paul L. Terry, Defendant. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the Defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; custody of infant child; right to resume maiden name, and for general relief.

And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Paul L. Terry, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 30-4w.

Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, the 1st day of February, 1918.

Lucille C. Baker, Complainant, against John E. Baker, Defendant. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; custody of infant child; and for general relief.

And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, John E. Baker, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 30-4w.

Virginia, in a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, the 1st day of February, 1918.

Etta M. Robinson, Complainant, against Magnus L. Robinson, jr. Defendant. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; and for general relief.

And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Magnus L. Robinson, Jr., is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Thoms M. Watson. P. Q. 30-4w

Virginia, in a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, the 22nd day of January, 1918.

William F. Mullin, Complainant, against Laura A. Mullin, Defendant. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit: that custody of 2 infant children be awarded to complainant; and for general relief.

And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Laura A. Mullin, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
27-4w.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Tuesday, January 22nd, 1918.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Cecelia Forrest Roman, vs. Earl A. Roman.

Upon the written application of the complainant stating specifically the known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of the Court, the following order of publication is granted this 22nd day of January, 1918.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the Complainant from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years, and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Earl A. Roman, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear with fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and to do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant at 3547 Livingstone Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland, his last known place of abode.

A Copy, Teste.:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
J. Noel Garner, P. Q. 19-4w.

VIRGINIA. ..

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 12th day of January, 1918,

Fayerdale Ore and Lumber Corporation vs. Chancery and Attachment. Sidney Bieber and the Columbia Properties Company, Incorporated.

Memo. The object of this suit is to recover from Sidney Bieber, by attachment against the Columbia Properties Company. Incorporated, the sum of $1,997.00 with interest thereon from August 14, 1917, and ten per cent thereon, Attorney's fee and interest to run until payment.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Sidney Bieber is a non resident of this State: It is ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Staples and Cooke, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
12-4w.

Virginia, in a circuit court of the City of Alexandria, the 8th day of February, 1918.

Benjamin M. Windsor, Complainant, vs. Mary O'Donnell Windsor, Defendant. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Mary O'Donnell Windsor, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 35-4w

The Grand Theater

316 King Street.

The Grand Theater, formerly the Dixie, has been repaired extensively and will be reopened to the public on Wednesday next, Feb. 13 starring Ethel Clayton in "The Dormant Power," the most wonderful success of the picture world. Don't miss it. There will also be a 2-reel comedy.

As the proprietors have made several improvements, by lowering the floor and putting in opera seats, machine, etc., they feel confident that our former and future patrons will be well satisfied. The pictures we will show will be first run only. We can also safely say that we will have the best pictures that can be secured and we only intended to charge five cents admission to all. The film corporation notified us that they would cancel our contract if we showed their best pictures in a five cent theaten. As our motto is to satisfy, we will have to charge adults ten cents and children five cents. We do not ask the public to pay any war tax as we intend to pay the tax ourselves. The pictures are not five or ten cent pictures, but the very same line of pictures you pay 15 and 25 cents to see.

Remember, Wednesday, Feb. 13, "The Dormant Power," with charming Ethel Clayton. Doors open at 6:30 p. m.

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To Our Customers:

We are being seriously handicapped in the operation of our coal business on account of not being able to get enough teams to supply the demand during this severe weather, having hired all teams available, and we must ask our customers to bear with us during this emergency and request our suburban and out-of-town customers as far as possible, to provide for their own drayage. We regret this situation, which is entirely beyond our control.

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